

Guide for Pet Rescue Saga

Welcome to the Pet Rescue Saga Tips & Tricks guide. Pet Rescue Saga is the latest game from King.com, makers of Candy Crush Saga. Can you bust through matching blocks to save the Pets from the evil Snatchers? Loads of tricky and challenging levels of puzzle excitement waits in this amazing adventure. Please note Pet Rescue Saga is completely free to play but some in-game items such as extra moves or lives will require payment. You can turn off the payment feature by disabling in-app purchases in your device's settings.



Pet Rescue Saga is easily just as addicting as [Candy Crush](and has the ability to make your life's goal to save all the cute pets from the animal snatchers. If that sounds like an addiction you're familiar with, you've come to the right place! Here are the best tips, tricks, and cheats I've found when it comes to not only beating levels in Pet Rescue Saga, but obliterating them!

1. Worry about your pets first



In most levels, your number one objective should be saving your pets. This means paying attention to where they are on the board and making your main goal to move them down as fast as you can. Avoid them standing on single colored blocks that can't be paired with anything around it. In order to do this, you'll need to think a move or two ahead. Look at what blocks they're standing on and make every attempt to make sure they're standing on a stack that can quickly be tapped away when you get to the bottom in order to free them. The less blocks you have, the harder this becomes, so plan for it early on.

2. Plan your moves accordingly



This somewhat goes with step one but can be applied to any level, pets present or not. Planning moves not only helps you clear levels faster, it also increases your overall score. I've found that in most levels, working from the bottom up is the best bet. Pay attention to what's on top and clear opposite colors on the bottom. This way, those top blocks have a better chance of coming down on like colors that you can then easily clear.

3. What boosters to buy

My favorite boosters are Color Pop and the Block Buster. I've only ever actually paid for the Block Buster as I find myself getting Color Pops for free quite often, especially if I come back after not playing for several days. The tip to using either of them is to wait until you really need them. If you're planning a few moves in advance, you should know whether or not you'll need them.

In my experience, wait to use a booster until you're towards the end of the level and have no other option to clear a particularly troublesome color or individual block. Sometimes it can make a difference between clearing a level or not.



4. Don't worry about clearing every single block

In most levels, you don't need to clear every single block, this is especially true in levels that involve pets. Worry about clearing the rows with pets in it when you get towards the end. If you need to use boosters or rockets to clear an entire row to get to a pet, I'd do that before worry about a single or double row of blocks with nothing else in it. The score is minimal and the amount you get for saving a pet is worth far more and may actually make the difference between saving enough pets before you run out of moves.

5. Giving and receiving free lives



Pay attention to how many lives you have before accepting more from friends. They'll stay in your inbox as long as you let them but if you accept them when you have full lives, it doesn't add anymore and you can't get them back or redeem them later. I also always make a habit of asking for lives right when I start playing. That way, I may receive some lives while I'm playing and then when I run out, I've got a few more go a round's before I actually run out. Then when I'm done, I'll send out another request so next time I play, I've got some extra lives built up.

6. Pay attention to the objectives

In some levels, the objectives you have to meet can be a little tricky. Especially pay attention to the score requirements. If you save enough pets but don't meet the score requirements, you don't pass. This especially sucks if you use a booster you paid for in order to pass the level. If you aren't close to the required score or pets needed to pass, don't waste any boosters. It's better to try your luck again and start the level over.



7. Don't let your pets get snatched

If your pets get too high up on the top of the screen, if they drop off they get taken by the pet snatchers. Pay attention to when the pet gets scared and shakes. That means they're too close and run the risk of getting snatched. You can't get that pet back so your total amount of savable pets just went down.

If for some reason you can't match enough blocks to get the required amount down, you won't pass the level and you lose a life. You can always pay to get the pets back but if you're careful not to lose them by letting them reach the top of the screen, this is seldom an issue. I recommend using a rocket when you have one available if a pet is getting dangerously close to the top of the screen.



8. Use bombs and boosters wisely

We've already discussed bombs and boosters a little in the sections above but referring to them specifically, save them for only when you need them. For most levels, this is typically towards the end when color pairings get harder to make. One rocket or one bomb can make the difference between saving the pet you need to pass, or having to start the level all over again. If you don't need a booster or you think you can get away with not using it right that second, wait.



9. Try to Target Clearing Up Single Blocks of Various Colors

You'll run into situations where your stage layout will include single blocks that are all by themselves. Plan your moves out two/three steps ahead and aim for clearing out those solo-colored blocks. Don't just leave a red block to linger around too long. Aim for single blocks like that so that you have a better chance at initiating bigger combos for group colored blocks.



Focus on Saving Your Pets

Whenever you save some pets, you'll cop 1,000 points for each one that's rescued. Saving these pets usually help in getting you the perfect three star rating for most levels. Some stages even focus on saving pets, so it's even more of a focused goal that you need to aim at.



The Basics of Saving and Requesting

You only have five lives and lose one for each failed puzzle. When lives run out, you can purchase five for \$0.99 or wait for a refill.

- You can ask Facebook friends for lives and vice versa, just like Candy Crush Saga.
- You can request lives before playing a puzzle. Select the desired level and tap the heart icon to the right of your friends' Facebook photos along the bottom of the screen.
- Some puzzles only provide you with a certain number of lives. Don't be wasteful. Running out of lives means game over.

Hold onto Your Power Up's

Use your power-ups. OK, so this contradicts the tip above, but you basically want to use power-ups like the Column Blaster Booster if you get to the end of the board and have blocks left over. The idea should be to clear columns or lines, leaving blocks of the same color left over to complete the board.



Take Advantage of the Pet Delay

After you spot a lone pet at the bottom of the stage that means it's soon going to be set loose. There's usually a couple of seconds that delay those pets leaving the stage. This results in the blocks above the pet staying in the same formation before it adjusts to the pet's absence. Use those precious few seconds to get a few block combos going.

Having trouble with a level? Try it on the computer instead!

Most King games don't seem to sync up correctly with the actual Facebook versions, Pet Rescue Saga included. I've also found that passing hard levels seem a heck of a lot easier on the computer version than they do on the iPhone or iPad variants. I'm not sure why, but that's always been the case.

When I have a hard time with a level for days on end, I jump on the computer and give it a try. Never fail, I typically pass it in just a few tries. Not to mention, the Facebook version always gives me lots of free crap the iOS version never offers. So, added bonus!



General tips

- Use your Rocket Boost wisely. This is a free booster that is available in most levels. It recharges quickly and can be used multiple times so remember to use it when it is up.
- The more blocks you clear at once, the more points you will be rewarded. On levels with a high score requirement, try to clear large sections of color at once.
- Avoid isolating single blocks. These can prevent you from creating a path to rescue pets and may cause you to fail when you need to clear a certain percentage of blocks.
- If your pets are stuck in carriers, you should break them out sooner rather than later. When pets are released from carriers, they will go to the top of the column. If you get a carrier close to the bottom and then release the pet, you are just making more work for yourself since you will have to get the pet all the way down the column again.
- Pets on top of the highest column will be lost if you do not clear some blocks below them. Be careful where your pets are after each turn.
- Before you make your first turn, you can reset any board you do not like. Simply exit the level and re-open it. You will get a fresh board without losing any lives.
- If you run out of lives, gain a fresh set of lives without paying money by changing your clock 5 hours forward. Open Pet Saga and confirm that you have 5 lives again and then change your clock backwards.